

Navy Exams 'Passed, Not-Advanced' May Equate to College Credit

Some educational institutions have begun offering college credits for Navy advancement exams.

According to the American Council on Education (ACE Guide), if "Passed, Not Advanced" (PNA) appears on a member's profile sheet and is posted on the Sailor Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript they may qualify for college credit.



The ACE Guide recommends the amount of credit to be awarded, but it does not guarantee that amount will be given to the

member by civilian educational institutions. The college or university a student attends determines if the points on their SMART will qualify as academic credits and grants the credits according to the student's degree program.

Navy members may receive college credit for certain Navy training and work experiences as well. These experiences include service schools that are at least 45 contact hours; job experience in the Sailor's rating; limited duty officer or chief warrant officer specialties; and certain Navy enlisted classification codes.



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